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This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is filed in response to a final Office Action that was mailed on August 24, 2005. This Amendment is being filed on October 24, 2005 within two (2) months of the date of the Office Action.

Please amend the patent application (the "Application") as set forth below. An Advisory Action is respectfully requested.